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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Munekatsu SHIMADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9266

Application No.: 10/572,855 : Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: March 22, 2006 : Examiner: Kim, John K

For: ROTOR USING ELECTRICAL STEEL SHEET WITH LOW IRON LOSS, ROTOR

MANUFACTURING METHOD, LASER PEENING METHOD, AND LASER PEENING

APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 24, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 24, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.